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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR CONNECTION

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1. I WENT OVER TALKING POINTS IN PARA FIVE OF REF A CAREFULLY IN DETAIL WITH EVRON SEPTEMBER 9, AFTER PREFACING MY REMARKS BY TENOR OF PARA SIX AND LAST SENTENCE OF PARA SEVEN. I EMPHASIZED ON A PERSONAL BASIS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO RECEIVING DETAILS AND SPECIFICS ON THE IRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION RELATIONSHIP, AND OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MY TWO PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH EVRON HAD NOT ELICITED MORE INFORMATION. HE UNDERSTANDS THOROUGHLY SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS APPROACH AND IMPORTANCE OF A FULLER RESPONSE.

2. EVRON ASSURED ME HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO BE RESPONSIVE, BUT REMINDED ME THAT ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WILL BE DE FACTO IN SUSPENSE NEXT WEEK DURING HIGH RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND THAT THIS COULD CREATE SOME PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT

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WE WILL HAVE RESPONSE WELL IN ADVANCE OF DAYAN'S MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON.
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